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TRANSMITTAL**BY EXPRESS MAIL No.:**

To The Honorable Commissioner
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 MAIL STOP Patent Application
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Re: New U.S. Utility Patent Application of Wood, Michael Tate & Windham,
 Bobby Lee for "SIDE-OPEN GUN CASE" (*from Provisional Patent
 Application 60/456,092; Filed: March 19, 2003*); Filed: herewith (March 19,
 2004); Serial No.: to be assigned.

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the above-referenced utility patent application.
 Enclosed are:

1. New patent application; 12 pages total of specification including 1 page of drawing.
2. Two (2) Verified Statement to establish small entity status - 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27. (Ind. Inventors).
3. ~~Verified statement (declaration) claiming small entity status (37 CFR 1.27(a) and 1.27(e)(1)) - small business concern.~~
4. Our post card. Please date stamp and return.

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BASIC FEE				\$ 385.00	OR		\$ 385.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	4 - 20=		4 x 9=	\$ 36.00	x 18=	\$	\$
INDEP CLAIMS	1 - 3=		3x 43=	\$	x 84=	\$	\$
MULT. DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			x 140=	\$	x 280=	\$	\$
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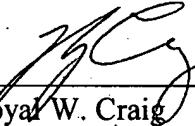
Title: SIDE-OPEN GUN CASE

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Respectfully submitted,

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